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**APPLICANT:** 

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Applicant in the above-referenced application, through his undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time until <u>September 7, 2003</u>, for response to the Office Action dated <u>May 7, 2003</u>. Applicant is enclosing check number <u>7574</u> to cover the petition fee of \$55.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the enclosed correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.

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